sugar mills are likely to be set up during the remaining 2 years of the 7th Plan period against the letters of intent/licences issued during the 7th Five Year Plan period and earlier.

(c) and (d) The following three proposals for setting up of new sugar mills of 2500 TCD capacity each in the State of Orissa are pending before the Government (Department of Food):—

(i) Tal. Nawarangpur, Distt. Koraput.

(ii) Place & District Bolangir.

(iii) Tal. Place Dharamgarh Distt. Kalahandi.

(e) The Central Government do not earmark any amount for establishment of sugar factories.

Arrears of provident fund due from Public Sector

2669. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state the amount of arrears due from public sector units during 1986-87 and 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): The amount of arrears were as given below:—

(Rupees in crores)

As on	Exempted Establishments	Un-exempted Establishments
31-3-87 . . .	21.42	12.80
31-3-88 . . .	28.48	15.89

Bungling in Consumer Federation

2670. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which published in Hindustan Times dated 8th September, 1988 under the caption 'Bungling in Consumer Federation' alleging Management-Auditor collusion in the tax audit of NCCF;

(b) whether the income tax Department has initiated any action on the matters of reported improper valuation of stocks for showing losses and manipulation of tax audit under section 44AB of Income Tax Act; and

(c) if so, what and if not why?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir. A contradiction to the news item from the NCCF was also published by the Hindustan Times Newspaper on 5-10-1988.

(b) and (c) The NCCF have filed the tax return for the Accounting year 1986-87. No communication has been received from the Income Tax authorities.

Black marketing of Janta cloth by NCCF, Kanpur

2671. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2981 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the news item published in Jansatta on the 1st September, 1988 under the caption 'Jaren Khod Rahe Hein Afsar' alleging hube take production of JANTA CLOTH CARRY-2981 given in the Rajya Sabha on the per Sq. metre was shown during 5 days from 26th to 31st March, 1988;

(b) whether it is a fact that NCCF lifted this alleged production in violation of the instructions of State Government and shown to be issued to the cooperatives;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are complaints that same branch